

SURPRISE NEW AMERICAN ASSAULT LAUNCHED AT DAWN ON BATTLEFRONT IN NORMANDY; SWEEP ACROSS VIRE

Make Drive to Eliminate German Bulge Southeast of Carentan — German Communique Broadcast Says Allied Forces Have "Breached" the German Lines Near Le Plessis.

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 7—(INS)—A surprise new American assault was launched at dawn today on the Normandy battlefield.

Yank forces, striking behind fierce artillery barrages, swept across the Vire River at a point east of St. Jean de Haye in a drive to eliminate the German bulge southeast of Carentan.

A German communique broadcast said that Allied forces had "breached" the German lines near the town of Le Plessis, which lies on the north-south road connecting captured St. Jores with Periers.

Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops surged forward at 4:30 a. m. and latest reports from the front

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32 Dead in Troop Train Crash at Jellico, Tenn.

JELICO, Tenn., July 7—(INS)—Thirty-two persons—possibly as many as 75—were killed and approximately 200 others injured, many critically, when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train carrying troops was derailed near Jellico last night, witnesses stated today. The 32 bodies have been removed from the wreckage, and one car with approximately 60 passengers in it has not been searched, it was reported.

One informant of International News Service said he had counted seven bodies lying on the ground near the wreck and had checked sufficiently on the number of victims removed to regard the estimate of 25 dead as conservative.

He said also he believed the estimate of 200 injured was conservative and that this figure might even be too low.

A representative of the L. & N. Railroad earlier had estimated that about 100 were injured and had declined to estimate the number dead.

Army officials clamped a strict censorship on details of the disaster, but it was indicated an official statement might be made later in the day.

The locomotive and the five cars, one of them believed to be a kitchen car, leaped the tracks at about 8:45 last night, the engine plunging 40 feet down the precipitous embankment to a gorge of the Clear Fork River.

The first car, a Pullman containing 50 soldiers, telescoped the locomotive tender and the second Pullman piled on top of the first car. Both took fire.

The cause of the disaster was not immediately determined.

ALEXANDER D. PIDCOCK

NEWTOWN, July 7—Alexander D. Pidcock, 68, died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack at the George School where he had been employed for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Pvt. John P. Pidcock, now serving in the navy, and George, of Newtown, and three daughters, Adelaide, Myrtle and Jean. The funeral will be held Sunday, with interment in the Newtown Cemetery.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 96 F
Minimum 69 F
Range 27 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	73
9	78
10	82
11	87
12 noon	89
1 p. m.	90
2	92
3	93
4	94
5	95
6	96
7	91
8	88
9	86
10	83
11	82
12 midnight	76
1 a. m. today	75
2	73
3	72
4	72
5	70
6	69
7	70
8	74

P. C. Relative Humidity 74
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4:47 a. m.; 5:10 p. m.
Low water 12:12 p. m.

Five Face Manslaughter Charges in Circus Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7—(INS)—Five officials of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus faced manslaughter charges today as the result of the tragic fire that brought flaming and stampeding death to 142 persons and injured 225 others. Most of the victims were children.

A four-way investigation into the disaster, the worst in circus history and the most destructive of human life ever recorded in Connecticut, was pressed by local and State authorities.

More than 100 mothers and children still are missing in the holocaust which engulfed the huge main tent of the circus soon after the afternoon performance started yesterday. Great sheets of flaming canvas trapped many of the victims, but other scores died in a frantic stampede after the frenzied cry of "Fire!" swept through 10,000 patrons in the great arena.

The five men against whom manslaughter warrants were issued include, according to Police Prosecutor S. Burr Leikind: J. A. Haley, vice-president of the circus; George W. Smith, general manager; Leonard Aylesworth, reported to be the chief canvas man; Edward Bersteeg, chief electrician, and David W. Blackfield, chief wagon and tractor man.

While police and fire officials continued to search the ruins of the 550-foot canvas top and the 12,000 broken and charred seats for possible other victims, hundreds of grief-stricken relatives fled past row on row of charred and trampled bodies lying on cots in the Hartford State Army in an attempt to identify the victims of the worst circus disaster in history.

Many of the injured who jammed Hartford's four hospitals are in critical condition and may die, identification of the dead is proceeding slowly because many of the bodies are burned beyond recognition.

Stark tragedy, that developed when flames first started to consume the giant tent and precipitated the headlong rush for exits soon after the afternoon performance started, continued to be experienced by the survivors who sought out their loved ones in temporary morgues.

Not a single circus performer was killed, nor were any of the show's 1,000 animals injured in the fire, a survey showed. Damage was estimated by Oliver to be about \$300,000.

EAGLE SCOUTS LIGHT FIRE FOR MORTGAGE

Burning of Same Takes Place at County Boy Scout Camp

MR. BIETSCH SPEAKS

POINT PLEASANT, July 7—In an Independence Day celebration held at Camp Ockanickon, the Bucks County Council Boy Scout camp, here, the mortgage on the camp was burned with cheers and ceremonies that echoed all over the county, through the people from all parts of the county.

Four hundred and fifty Scouts, Scouters, parents, contributors and friends of Scouting met in the outdoor chapel for the celebration.

The list of speakers was headed by the two judges: the Hon. Hiram

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OUTLINE DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BUCKS COUNTY BY TRAVELLING BOARDS OF REGISTRARS; PLAN SCHEDULES

DOYLESTOWN, July 7—Detail time weekly for a period of four weeks.

Similar to last year's schedule, when this system of registering throughout Bucks county was inaugurated and found quite successful, the boards will not sit in each of the county's 109 election districts. The registrars will sit at one place only in each borough and township, Pottsville township and Springfield township. In those boroughs and townships the boards will sit at two different places.

The traveling registrars will not sit in Doylestown Borough or Doylestown township, since the County Registration office located there, is considered convenient enough for residents in the adjacent area. As a special convenience however, for electors from Doylestown Borough and township, the Registration office will be open on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Personal applications for registration, change of part enrollment, and removal notices, will be received at the Registration office from residents of the entire county, daily from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays until 12 noon, holidays excepted.

All registration activities will continue up until, and including Oct. 7, 1944, which will mark the deadline for all business pertaining to registration prior to the November election.

Evening registration periods from 7 to 9 p. m., at the Registration office, will include August 23, Sept. 27 and 29, October 4 and 6. On Saturday, Oct. 7, the last day to register, the office will be open until 4 p. m.

On Tuesday, August 1st, two boards of registrars will sit in Bristol Borough, and on Wednesday, August 2nd, registrars will sit at two points in Bristol Township.

FROMM INSTALLED AS ROTARY PRESIDENT

Other Officers of the Bristol Club Also Elevated To New Duties

NEW SEC'Y IS NAMED

H. Gordon Fromm, Manhattan Soap Company official, was installed as the new president of the Bristol Rotary Club at a meeting held in the Elks' Home here yesterday afternoon. He succeeds retiring president John O. Stenmer.

The past president's pin was presented to Mr. Stenmer by Dr. J. Fred Wagner.

Following the resignation of the Rev. James R. Gailey as secretary, the post was filled by Raymond J. Sobatzki. Mr. Gailey will leave in the near future for Philadelphia to take up new duties there.

Clyde J. Waterman was installed as first vice-president; Richard W. Fechtenburg, second vice-president; treasurer, Dr. John J. Hargrave; sergeant-at-arms, F. Hampton Morris.

Installed to the board of governors were Robert C. Ruel and Lester D. Thorne.

In assuming his new post Fromm declared that because of the extra work being done to further the war effort and business, the help of every member would be needed to

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One Scarlet Fever Case Now Under Quarantine

One case of scarlet fever was quarantined in Bristol yesterday afternoon, it was reported at a meeting of the Board of Health held last night. This is the only case of disease at present under quarantine in the borough.

During the past month there were the following cases: Scarlet fever, one; chicken-pox, six; lobar pneumonia, one; dog bite, two.

Thirty-five health certificates were issued and 17 were renewed. Three nuisances were reported and investigated and action taken where found necessary.

The dairies serving milk in Bristol were inspected and sedimentation tests taken of their milk. All were found to be clean and free of dirt.

Hubby and Wife Take A Stroll

(By "The Stroller")

A certain Edgely couple are very considerate of their guests, as all good hosts and hostesses should be—but this week the very thing they didn't wish to be on their guests' calendar appeared on their own schedule—unplanned.

The said host and hostess insisted on driving some friends from Headley Manor to the guests' home in Bristol. "Oh, no!" They must not think of walking home.

So the group made the motor trip without incident, but after the Bristolians had alighted the car wouldn't start again. All coaxing was of no avail, and a repairman was summoned. He towed the car to his Bristol garage where it was necessary that it remain for a time.

And the Edgelys, not anxious to board a bus because of their appearance following a day of general picnicking, decided they would have to do the walking. So with much good nature the trek for Headley Manor commenced.



STAFF SGT. EDW. J. MACKAFEE

Of Croydon, tail gunner on a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator, stands beside his plane, after returning from his 50th mission over enemy territory. He is stationed at a bomber base in Italy.

MACKAFEE HAS 50 MISSIONS TO CREDIT

Nose Gunner On A Liberator Sees Action Over Important Targets

DOWNES NAZI F-W-190

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE, July 7—Staff Sgt. Edward J. Mackafee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mackafee, of Fifth avenue, Croydon, Pa., recently flew his 50th mission in aerial combat in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Sgt. Mackafee is a nose gunner on a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator. His group, operating out of Italy, has participated in the bombing offensive against Nazi industrial and communications targets in the Balkans, southern Germany and northern Italy.

In the course of 50 missions, Sgt. Mackafee has seen action over such important targets as Regensburg, Bucharest and Ploesti. In the attacks on the railroad yards at Ploesti, he was credited with shooting down a Nazi F-W-190. He has previously been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in operations against the enemy.

Sgt. Mackafee is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas School, Croydon, and also attended the Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia. He worked as a welder with the Lavelle Aircraft Company, Newtown, Pa., prior to entering the armed forces in February, 1943.

Upon completion of his basic training, Sgt. Mackafee was sent to armament school at Denver, Colo., and from there he went to Harlingen, Texas, where he was trained for his present role as an aerial gunner. He flew to a Liberator base in Italy last December, after taking overseas training at the Army Air Base, Alamogordo, N. M.

Sgt. Mackafee flew his first mission on January 8 over Mostar, Yugoslavia, and his 50th combat flight with an attack on Marseilles, France, on May 27th.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 7—A Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning in the Cornwells Methodist Church, Bristol Pike, and continue for two weeks, daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Children of Andalusia, Cornwells Manor, Cornwells Heights, and Eddington, are welcome to attend it is announced. There will be classes for children from three years and up. Included in the program will be hymn singing, choruses, Bible memory work, Bible study, recreation, worship, handwork and stories. This well-rounded program is intended to give adequate instruction in Christian growth, those in charge state.

Due to transportation problem involved, children travelling a distance will have to make their own arrangements for travel. The daily program begins at nine a. m., and will continue until 11:45 a. m. The pastor, George C. Lurwick, will be supported by a staff of volunteer teachers and leaders. The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, of Eddington, will be present to assist. The final exercises will be held on Friday evening, July 21st at eight o'clock. A picnic will be held for the children at the church on the 21st, after the school session.

The Bible School recently conducted at Croydon was very successful with an enrollment of 99, and an average attendance of 76. There were 38 boys and girls with 100% attendance.

HOLIDAY PICNIC

CROYDON, July 7—Mr. and Mrs. William McCordle entertained at a picnic on their lawn on the holiday.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. J. Meehan and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williamson and daughters Marie and Alverda, Mrs. Ida Williams and daughter,

Quarterly Meeting Is Reported To Grangers

RUSHLAND, July 7—Reports of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 22, were presented by Horace and Betty Smith, Joseph Parry and Margaret R. Slack, at the meeting of Pineville Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parry, this week. The meeting of Pomona was held at Woodside the fore part of last month.

The meeting was in charge of the master, Mrs. Wilfred Hillman, who during the business session conferred the first and second degrees upon one candidate.

Reporting for the legislative committee, Clarence H. Smith announced Congress has adjourned for the summer. Joseph Wiggins, representing the same committee, spoke briefly of employment regulations.

In the absence of the lecturer, B. Palmer Tomlinson, who is confined to his home by illness, the literary program was in charge of Mrs. Clarence H. Smith. This opened with a roll call, during which the members gave current events.

Guest from N. Carolina Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. J. V. MacBlaine, Trenton avenue and Jackson street, and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street, gave a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening, for Mrs. T. J. Glover, Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, Trenton avenue.

The party, a surprise, was held at the Keers' home. The gifts had been hidden in the house and the guest of honor was required to find them. A social time was followed by refreshments.

Those present: Mrs. John Sabol, Mrs. John Yorty, Mrs. Clifton Wicks, Mrs. Charles Bunting, Mrs. Edward Gale, Mrs. Ethel Lebo, Mrs. William Bell and son Marvin, Miss Alberta Wicks, Mrs. Irvin Hetherington, Jr., Miss Dorothy Keers, Mrs. Leonard Fenton and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Arnold Schoenbachler, Bristol; Mrs. Frank Paulsforth and Mrs. John Martindell, Croydon.

BUCKS COUNTIANS AID IN COMMUNICATIONS

Signal Corps Men Keep Vital Networks In Operation

DISPLAY INGENUITY

AFHQ, MEDITERRANEAN Theater, July 7—Communications networks, spreading out like a spider web, are the intangible strands that link an army together—and in the center of that "spider web" are the Signal Corps men who operate, and maintain, and supply the communications network. Storage and issue of signal supply and operation of a communications school is also the work of these signalmen.

At one of the largest supply headquarters in the Mediterranean theater, with its multitude of incoming and outgoing messages, many of them dealing with the movements of vast quantities of material or large numbers of troops

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MRS. M. B. HIBBS

NEWTOWN, July 7—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Buckman Hibbs, 84, wife of George Hibbs, who died Monday in Roxborough, was held yesterday from the Newtown Friends Meeting House.

To Make Dressings In Evening at Corawells

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 7—The Cornwells Red Cross surgical dressing unit is starting an evening class here.

The first meeting will be Tuesday evening, July 11th, 7:30 to 10, in the Red Cross rooms at the fire station.

Exchangeites Meet At Home of David Scheerer

Bristol Exchangeites initiated their bi-monthly Summer meeting program when they met at the home of David Scheerer, Bristol Township, last evening.

Following a delicious home cooked meal members enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A committee was appointed to arrange for suitable remembrances for those members of the Club now serving with the armed services.

Will Entertain 35 Young Men From Fort Dix, N. J.

Bristol Chapter of American War Mothers will hold its second caucen for 35 boys from Fort Dix, N. J., on Tuesday evening, July 18th, at eight o'clock in St. Charles' Auditorium, Cornwells Heights.

Any boys home on furlough are invited to attend unaccompanied. A number of junior hostesses will entertain.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Evacuate 15,000 Children from London

London—An additional 15,000 children were evacuated from London today as more of Nazi Germany's terrifying flying bombs crashed into the metropolis and areas of southern England adjacent to the capital.

The air raid sirens sounded, sending thousands to both old and newly-furnished shelters. Despite fighter patrols and barrage balloons, the robots succeeded in coming through, again causing casualties and damage.

The trek of elderly people and children into the safe areas of the midlands, northwest England and Scotland continued, in line with Prime Minister Winston Churchill's address urging that all who have no important business in London leave as soon as possible.

Trains leaving from all of the capital's stations were jammed throughout the day. Most of the evacuees were children. The stations were transformed into virtual nurseries, overflowing with cots, perambulators and toys.

De Gaulle Predicts Liberation of France This Year

Washington—Gen. Charles De Gaulle today flatly predicted the complete liberation of France before the end of 1944. "Before the last day of 1944 has passed, the last German will have been killed, captured or driven from our soil," he told his colleagues at French delegation headquarters.

Chinese Throw Japs Back at South of Yenyang

Chungking—Chinese troops, counter-attacking in the Lelyang sector south of Yenyang, have thrown the Japs back about 30 miles, a military spokesman said today. He reported that one Chinese column had smashed through the Japanese encirclement southwest of Yenyang, and six Japanese divisions were pocketed when the main body of Chinese troops struck west from Kiangsi and cut the railway and highway north of Yenyang.

2 INSTRUCTRESSES RESIGN IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Architect Given Permission To Construct 4 More, Class-Rooms

A NEW TREASURER

Dr. James P. Lawler Named As The School Physician

Resignations of two teachers in Bristol Township school district were received by the board of directors last evening. They are Miss Elizabeth Krause, who has been teaching social studies in the junior high school; and Mrs. "Betty" Kraus, instructress of mathematics and English in grade seven.

The July meeting was presided over by E. Leslie Helwig, president, there being two absentees. Members met in the junior high school building on Rogers Road.

The district solicitor, Howard L.

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Lt. Mary E. Chubb Made Posthumous A. L. Member

DOYLESTOWN, July 7—Lt. Mary E. Chubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. C. Chubb, who was serving in England with the Army Nurse Corps and who was fatally injured in an airplane crash there several weeks ago, was made a posthumous member of the Albert R. Atkinson, Jr., Post, No. 210, American Legion, at its meeting this week.

Lt. Chubb was the first woman to be made a posthumous member of the post.

The meeting, which was in charge of Commander Fred J. Dietz and which was attended by about 39 members, was devoted mainly to the transaction of business, which included the making of plans for the annual picnic to be held at the Doylestown Country Club on Sunday, August 20. The following were appointed a committee to have charge of the outing: Harry Kentopp, John L. Atkinson, Russell B. Gulick, Captain Daniel D. Atkinson and Arthur M. Leatherman.

Announcement was made by Captain George C. Butler, chairman of the servicemen's committee of the Doylestown Community Service Council, that this committee is preparing to send attractive booklets to 672 men and women from this community who are in the armed forces, and the post decided to make a contribution of \$15 to help pay for the cost of this project.

The post also made a donation of \$5 to Mrs. Caroline A. Moore, Philadelphia, to help defray expenses in connection with the giving of outings for disabled soldiers and sailors.

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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Vito Lavrigata, 21, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. N. R., was a member of a U. S. Naval crew in the American Assault Force which invaded France. This was his first action with the enemy. His home address is 210 Washington street, Bristol. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavrigata. Their address is 210 Washington street, Bristol. One brother is in the Navy at Italy. His occupation before joining the Navy was assembler and riveter. Fleetings, Plant No. 1 and No. 2, Bristol, Pa. He attended St. Ann's School.

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FARM MARKET

Manufacturers who anticipate a tremendous market for household appliances after the war have their eyes on the farms as well as urban centers. For months they have been making surveys and compiling figures on potential rural markets. The figure they accept as representing potential sales to country homes is \$5,000,000,000.

Among statistics they have amassed is that only 20 per cent of farm homes have electric current but vacuum cleaners. Only 50 per cent of homes wired for electricity have electric refrigerators, 45 per cent do not own electric washers. Radios, however, are in almost general use. There will be a wide demand for more lighting on farms, a general adoption of milking machines. In scores of ways electricity will be utilized, each calling for the purchase of one or more machines.

Before rural use of electricity can become general, it will be necessary to extend power lines to thousands of communities. This will call for huge expenditures. Manufacturers take the position the man on the farm wants and is entitled to the same conveniences enjoyed by city dwellers. Electricity is the basis of these conveniences. To acquire them, farmers will spend billions in the years immediately following the war.

NAZIS URKED

Berlin supermen admit privately, according to reports from neutral listening posts in Europe, that Allied air superiority has placed them under the most serious handicaps. German transport behind the lines is disrupted and can function only during the darkness of night. In daytime only the most urgent traffic is maintained.

Truck and tractor drivers fight their way through a rain of bombs and German divisions on the march in daylight are sorely beset. German airfields are perforated by bombs that have churned the ground into a mass of mud. Allied airmen blow up rail and highway bridges, making transport conditions extremely difficult.

So overworked is the Luftwaffe that on a recent day one squadron had to make 22 take-offs. Goering is trying to appease his pilots by telling them that Allied fliers too, are working from dawn to dusk.

Chaos behind the German lines, caused by Allied air power, is not yet equal to that which the Luftwaffe created behind the French-British lines in 1940. But it is becoming worse as German air strength continues to decline.

The dead commander of the Japanese navy has been honored with "The First Class Order of the Golden Kite" and the "Cordon of the Rising Sun with Paulownia Flowers," neither of which is fireproof.

An implied plank in the Republican platform is a promise that every American boy will again have a chance to become President.

MISSIONARY TO THE CONGO WILL SPEAK

Rev. W. Boyer Will Deliver Message at Hulmeville Church

SUBURBAN SERVICES

Pastors of the churches in communities suburban to Bristol announce services for Sunday and the following week:

Hulmeville Methodist Church
Sunday, Church School, 10 a. m. The Rev. Richard R. Gay, pastor. Kenneth Comly, superintendent, morning worship service, at 11, will be in charge of the minister. The special speaker will be the Rev. William C. Boyer, of Emile, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo. The Rev. Mr. Boyer is well-known in this vicinity for he has occupied the pulpits of neighboring churches since his return from the mission field.

Newportville Road Community Chapel
Richard C. Cotter, Jr., pastor. Supt. Howard Yoder will open Sunday School at 10 a. m., with a Gospel song service. Letters from some local servicemen will be read after which there will be a Bible verse drill and the study of the lesson. The Bible class will continue to study "The Resurrections."

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with the pastor bringing the message. Tuesday evening, semi-annual meeting of the Official Board at eight p. m., business meeting of the Church and Sunday School following immediately thereafter; Thursday evening, Ladies Aid; Friday evening, Girl Scouts.

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor. The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, with an early service at 8:30 and the regular service at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9:45.

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor. Sunday, Morning worship will be held in the church at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be at 9:45 o'clock, the lesson to be studied is entitled "Wholly Following the Lord."

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, Sunday, Church School, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, baptism and sermon, 11 o'clock; Young People's Fellowship, seven o'clock p. m., the Rev. Ronald Ansley Wiley, pastor.

King Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, seven to nine p. m.

Newportville Community Church—Presbyterian
William Benbow, pastor. Sunday School, for all ages, 10 a. m.; C. B. White, superintendent; morning worship, 11:15, Y. P. C. U. and Jr. Fellowship, seven p. m. Bible School starts Monday at nine a. m.

Croydon Methodist Church
Wilkinson Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon; George C. Larwick, pastor. Sunday School will meet at nine a. m., with Ralston Hedrick, superintendent, presiding; morning worship at 10 at which time the pastor will give the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; young people's service at 7:45 p. m., followed by evening worship at 8:15 p. m. The pastor will preach on "The Christian and His Christ."

Monday at eight, the men are to visit the Newtown Methodist Church with the Men's Christian Fellowship League; Tuesday, Boys' Club, in charge of Mr. Hedrick; Wednesday, at eight p. m., mid-week prayer service, with the pastor in charge; Saturday, annual Sunday School picnic at China Hall, Croydon, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Cornwells Methodist Church
Bristol Pike and Williams street, Cornwells Heights, George C. Larwick, pastor. Sunday School begins at 10 under the leadership of Edwin Thomas, superintendent, morning worship at 11:15, at which time the pastor will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion; evening worship at seven p. m., the pastor will preach on "The Christian and His Christ."

Monday, Bible School will begin at eight, and continue for two weeks at the Church, children of Andalusia, Cornwells Manor and Eddington are especially welcome, ages will range from three to 14 (or over).

Monday, at eight p. m., the men are welcome to attend the Men's Fellowship League at Newtown.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector. Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45, morning prayer and sermon, 11.

Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m., in the chapel; choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Henry Cunningham,

minister; Sunday School and Bible classes, 10 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m., message on "The Mount of God."

Daily Vacation Bible scholars will go to Langhorne for sessions.

Bensalem Methodist Church
On Sunday morning, Sunday School will begin at 9:45, under the leadership of Samuel Hibbs; morning worship, at 11, will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Bickley Burns Brodhead on the theme "The Shadow of a Mighty Rock."

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Mr. Roosevelt, able to say what the President wants or does not want on every detail and issue. And that will be enough to give him complete control of the two vital committees—credentials and resolutions.

THIS MEANS that the chairman of each of these committees, as also the temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention, will be men selected, with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, long before the convention meets. It means, too, that the White House platform, now in process of preparation by the Presidential literary aides, will be handed to the chairman of the resolutions committee and adopted without change. There may be revolt and protest, but these will not affect the result. As the recognized representative of the President, who has his confidence and is in close personal touch with him, Mr. Hannegan is in position to dominate all down the line—and undoubtedly will.

HE WILL be aided, of course, by various members of the President's Cabinet, by the more ubiquitous New Deal Senators and by several of the anonymous White House secretaries, such as Mr. David Niles. But the White House wishes will be transmitted firsthand through Mr. Hannegan. That has been announced and that is enough to insure convention control at all stages of the game. Though there is more Democratic opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's re-nomination than there was Republican opposition to Mr. Dewey, it will be completely futile. Particularly is this true so far as the platform is concerned. It may seem advisable to make a concession here or there, but the concessions will only be those approved by the White House. Though there will be the usual closed committee sessions and the hearings of the special interest groups, there is no chance of any real departure from the White House draft previously approved by the President. It is already being forecast here that this will be brief, simple and concrete, and that every advantage will be taken of the opportunities afforded by the overlong and somewhat inconsistent Republican document.

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WINNERS ARE OUTHIT Diamond Wins Game in 5th By Scoring Twice After Deadlock

EDGELY, July 7.—VOLTZ-Texaco played sloppy ball afield last evening on the Edgely diamond as the Diamond team won the opening game of the second half of the Bristol Suburban League. Final tabulations were: Diamond, 8; Voltz-Texaco, 3.

Six miscues by the Voltz-men aided the Diamond boys to make an easy victory out of the affair. The first half clamps outhit the winners, 7-5, but the Mill Streeters were charged with but one error.

The Diamantians won the game in the fifth by scoring twice after the gasoleers had deadlocked the count at 3-3. Collins reached base on an error. Keyes was safe on a slider's choice and both crossed the plate on a single by Rotundo and a two-bagger by Jack Mitchell.

In the following inning, Danny Keegan made victory certain by pounding out a home run with Saxe and Wolvin on the bases.

Danny Keegan did a good job on the hill for the winners and kept his wits well scattered. He struck out four and did not pass a batter. His opponent, Hal Shackleton also did well but was ruined by the ragged support accorded him.

Diamond	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Keyes rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Collins ss	4	1	0	0	5	0
Rotundo lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell c	4	1	1	4	1	1
Keegan 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Marl 2b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Nice lf	4	1	0	7	0	0
Wolvin cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Shackleton p	4	1	1	0	1	0

Voltz-Texaco	26	8	5	18	19	1
Ritter 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Overman lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Leigh 1b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Lysak c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Black rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Collins cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
O'Dougherty ss	4	0	1	2	0	1
McDevitt 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Shackleton p	4	1	1	0	2	2

Innings:	26	8	5	18	19	1
Diamond	0	3	0	0	2	3
Voltz-Texaco	1	0	1	0	0	3
Two-base hits: Mitchell, Keegan.						
Hit by pitcher: Mitchell, Stolen bases: B. Dougherty, Collins, Keyes.						
Struck out by: Keegan, 4; Shackleton, 6. Base on balls by: Keegan, 0; Shackleton, 1. Umpire: Walters. Score: Fraser.						

TULLYTOWN

Miss Annette Cosa, Paterson, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Magro and family, Bristol, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Magro.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutchinal, Morrisville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutchinal, Sr.

Miss Anna Mae Stake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kohler, Middletown.

Elwood Burton, A. S. Camp Peary, Va., is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Burton.

Mrs. Emily Baker was a recent visitor of Mrs. Bessie Jamison, East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. William McMann and Roy McMann, Wallington, N. J., and William Lynch were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Frank Maybury, S. 2/c, Providence, R. I., spent several days with

his wife and family here. The Mayburies entertained over the week-end, Samuel Morgan, S. 2/c, Providence, R. I., and entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and daughter Irene, Newportville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benham, Morrisville.

Walter Fox, Frankford, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr.

Miss "Peggy" Bodine, Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end as guest of the Misses Sonia and Christine Johnson. Miss Marilyn Bodine, Conowingo, Md., is spending some time at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Clifford White had the misfortune of burning her hand recently.

Pvt. Kenneth Pugh, Trenton, N. J., was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Elsie Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trimble and family, Morrisville, moved into their new home on Main street, Monday.

Pvt. William Hubbs, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holton, Jersey City, N. J., has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Anderson.

Emery Armington, Washington,

SPORTSMEN'S BRIEFS

BY JOE ELBERSON

One week old... tonight at midnight the current bass and pickerel season will be a week old, and from all reports most of the fish are still in their native haunts.

Haven't heard of anyone who has taken his daily limit of six. Most anglers got one or two. A good many fellows didn't get any.

I was at the Canal when the season came in last week. Parked at Green Lane. There were 10 other cars there when I arrived. Took four bass in the stretch from Green Lane to Jefferson avenue. Met Ollie Hobbs on the same stretch. He took five, including one that weighed over three pounds.

Enough bugs, plugs, flies, spoons, spinners and live bait have been tossed into the Canal between Morrisville and Bristol to make every fish dizzy. I think most of the bass have gone down in the thick bottom growth to escape the fishermen's barrage.

Gave it a try Monday evening. Didn't get a strike. Counted 33 anglers between Green Lane and Washington Street. Saw one bass taken.

Met Charlie Vansant, Cornwells Heights, on the Canal back of Tullytown, early Monday evening. Said he took three bass and two pickerel Sunday morning. He started at 4:30 a. m.

Silver Lake has provided a very disappointing week. Two small bass were taken the first day and very few since then.

Maple Beach, as far as I could learn, drew a blank in both bass and pickerel. This spot used to be the best in this section.

There are still plenty of bass in both the Canal and Silver Lake.

Bear damage... the members of the Bruin family in Pennsylvania killed 167 sheep, 2 calves, and 1 hog, a total of 172 pieces of livestock, and destroyed 97 beehives during the period June 1, 1943 to May 31, 1944. Game officials, in making this announcement, said that bears have been unusually destructive, due probably to scarcity of natural food, and that the damage claims amount to over \$2,700—just a few dollars short of the \$3,000 annual car-marked allocation set aside for paying for depredations committed by these animals. Most of the damage, officials state, was done in Potter, Tioga and McKean counties.

Salt water fishing... from the Ocean City, N. J., publicity bureau comes the following message: "Fishing has never been better in Great Egg Harbor Bay... at Ocean City's backdoor. The usual varieties are plentiful and so thoroughly distributed that a fellow does not have to know the 'secret spots' in order to catch a mess of fish."

"In the language of old-timers, 'the bay is paved with flounders' and lots of them are nice sized fish. Weakies seem to have taken possession of the whole bay."

Morry Gelman, Sid Popkin and I gave it a try last Sunday quite a ways up the coast from Ocean City, when we fished the inlet at Manasquan for flounders. Sid and Morry each got two. My score was zero. It's a tough job fishing the rock pile jetty at the inlet. All the boats were rented when we arrived.

Dates to remember: Monday, July 10—monthly meeting of the Bucks County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs in the Community House at Morrisville. An entertainment program has been arranged. This will mark the first time for many, many months that delegates from Bucks County's organized sporting clubs will come to this end of the county. Lower end club delegates, Bristol, Newportville, Edgely, Langhorne, and Middletown should all be on hand. Time: 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 11—July meeting of the Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Walnut and Radcliffe streets, at 8 p. m. Meets and refreshments.

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By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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FINAL SCORE, 11 TO 10

DeRisi Relieved When The Trenton Nine Tries To Stage Rally

"Lonnie" Heisler checked an Eastern Aircraft rally in the eighth inning last evening on Wetzell field, Trenton, and enabled the Fleetwings team to chalk up their third straight win. Final score was: Fleetwings, 11; Eastern Aircraft, 10.

Heisler relieved "Mike" DeRisi in the eighth when the Trenton team staged a last-ditch rally which DeRisi could not stem. With no one out, Heisler retired the side on an onfield roller and two strikeouts.

Prior to that eighth DeRisi had pitched wonderful ball and the only hit allowed by him from the fourth inning was a home run from the bat of Pulcini to start the seventh.

However, after that homer, DeRisi struck out the next three batters. The Fleetwings hit the ball hard and had a total of 12 safe blows. Leading the attack were Nick Leone and Barney Ludwig who cracked out three hits each.

The winning run was counted in the eighth when Lukens tripled and scored on DeRisi's fly to center. But the Wingers' best frame was the seventh when they pushed over five runs. In this inning, Heisler walked and the next two batters were easy outs. But, Leone, Dougherty, Calderone and Ludwig smacked out base hits and D'Ascendis was given a walk to account for the quiet of tallies.

Columbia; and Mrs. J. M. Fogel-fanger, Germantown, were recent visitors of Mrs. E. W. Martindell and Mrs. Nettie Martindell. Mrs. Herbert Myers, Wilmington, Del., formerly of Hulmeville, is spending several days at the Martindell residence.

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Leone 2b	5	2	3	1	2	1
J. Dougherty ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
D'Ascendis cf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Calderone c	5	2	1	9	1	0
Ludwig lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Pappaterra 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Pflaffner rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Heisler 1b	4	1	0	5	0	1
Lukens rf 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
DeRisi p 1b	4	2	1	0	4	0
Backman cf	1	0	0	0	0	0

Eastern Aircraft	36	11	12	24	9	3
Tringo lf	4	1	0	1	1	0
DeRico ss	4	1	1	2	0	1
Piscopo cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Schubli c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Nitt 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Pulcini 3b	4	3	3	0	1	0
Pulcini 1b	1	1	4	3	0	1
Sackard cf	1	1	1	4	0	0
F. Dougherty p	3	0	0	1	3	0

Innings:	33	10	11	24	9	3
Fleetwings	1	0	2	0	5	11
E. Aircraft	1	1	1	0	0	1
Two-base hits: DeRico. Three-base hit: Lukens. D'Ascendis. Home run: Pulcini.						

HULMEVILLE

Elleen and Edward Tracy spent last week with their uncle, Omer McDermody, Philadelphia. On Sunday the following were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy here: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDermody and daughter Jewell. Omer McDermody and Andrew Quinn, Philadelphia.

The holiday was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlewski in Trenton, N. J., as guests of the former's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Moyer, of

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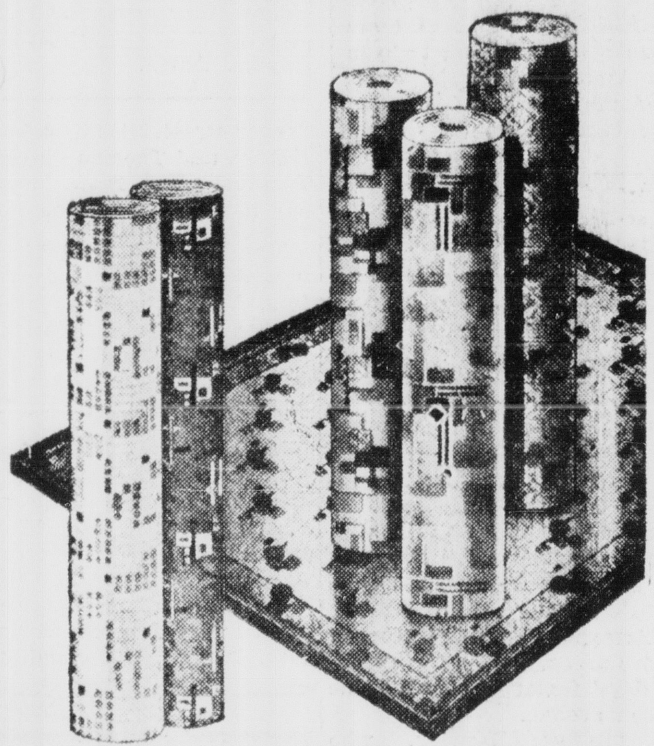
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Espley, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Black is spending some time at Belmar, N. J., where she is being entertained by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark.

NEW YORK — (INS) — Potential restaurateurs soon will be able to

prepare for their careers with a five-year course at the University of Chicago. Directors of the National Restaurant Association are discussing the plan and the industry already has contributed \$100,000 to put it in effect. Four scholarships of \$500 each have been provided.

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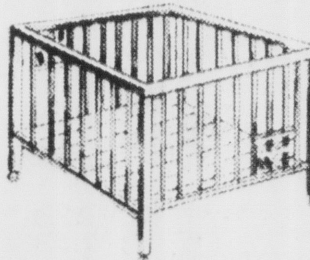
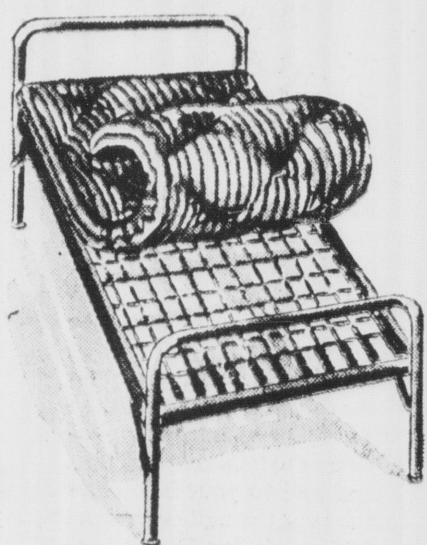
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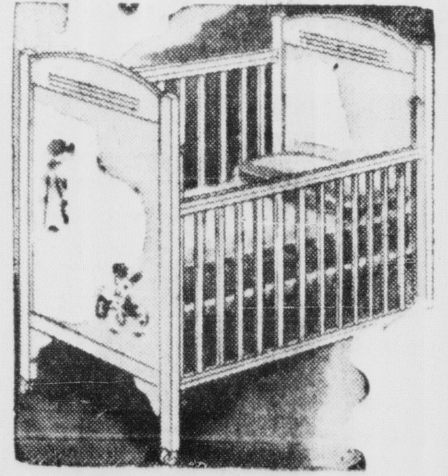


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SURPRISE NEW AMERICAN ASSAULT LAUNCHED AT DAWN ON BATTLEFRONT IN NORMANDY; SWEEP ACROSS VIRE

Make Drive to Eliminate German Bulge Southeast of Carentan — German Communiqué Broadcast Says Allied Forces Have "Breached" the German Lines Near Le Plessis.

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, July 7.—(INS)—A surprise new American assault was launched at dawn today on the Normandy battlefield.

Yank forces, striking behind enemy artillery batteries, swept across the Vire River at a point east of St. Jean de Haye in a drive to eliminate the German bulge southeast of Carentan.

A German communiqué broadcast said that Allied forces had "breached" the German lines near the town of Le Plessis, which lies on the north-south road connecting captured St. Jores with Periers.

Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops surged forward at 4.30 a. m. and latest reports from the front.

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32 Dead in Troop Train Crash at Jellico, Tenn.

JELICO, Tenn., July 7.—(INS)—Thirty-two persons—possibly as many as 75—were killed and approximately 200 others injured, many critically, when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train carrying troops was derailed near Jellico last night, witnesses stated today.

The 32 bodies have been removed from the wreckage, and one car with approximately 60 passengers in it has not been searched, it was reported.

One informant of International News Service said he had counted seven bodies lying on the ground near the wreck and had checked sufficiently on the number of victims removed to regard the estimate of 25 dead as conservative.

He said also he believed the estimate of 200 injured was conservative and that this figure might even be too low.

A representative of the L. & N. Railroad earlier had estimated that about 100 were injured and had declined to estimate the number dead.

Army officials clamped a strict censorship on details of the disaster, but it was indicated an official statement might be made later in the day.

The locomotive and the five cars, one of them believed to be a kitchen car, leaped the tracks at about 8.45 last night, the engine plunging 49 feet down the precipitous embankment to a gorge of the Clear Fork River.

The first car, a Pullman containing 50 soldiers, telescoped the locomotive tender and the second Pullman piled on top of the first car. Both took fire.

The cause of the disaster was not immediately determined.

ALEXANDER D. PIDCOCK

NEWTOWN, July 7.—Alexander D. Pidcock, 65, died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack at the George School where he had been employed for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three sons, Pvt. John P. Pidcock, now serving in Italy; Clarence, a petty officer in the navy, and George, of Newtown, and three daughters, Adelaide, Myrtle and Jean. The funeral will be held Sunday, with interment in the Newtown Cemetery.

6 DEAD IN 'GAS' EXPLOSIONS

OIL CITY, July 7.—(INS)—The total of killed in the series of gas-line explosions at the \$5,000,000, 100-octane plant of the Pennzoil Company today rose to six and a score of others were seriously burned.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 96 F
Minimum 69 F
Range 27 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	73
9	78
10	82
11	87
12 noon	89
1 p. m.	90
2	92
3	91
4	94
5	96
6	91
7	88
8	85
9	84
10	82
11	76
12 midnight	75
1 a. m. today	75
2	73
3	72
4	70
5	69
6	70
7	74

P. C. Relative Humidity 74
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4.47 a. m.; 5.10 p. m.
Low water 12.12 p. m.

Five Face Manslaughter Charges in Circus Fire

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7.—(INS)—Five officials of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus faced manslaughter charges today as the result of the tragic fire that brought flaming and stampeding death to 142 persons and injured 225 others. Most of the victims were children.

A four-way investigation into the disaster, the worst in circus history and the most destructive of human life ever recorded in Connecticut, was pressed by local and State authorities.

More than 100 mothers and children still are missing in the holocaust which engulfed the huge main tent of the circus soon after the afternoon performance started yesterday. Great sheets of flaming canvas trapped many of the victims, but other scores died in a frantic stampede after the frenzied cry of "Fire!" swept through 10,000 patrons in the great arena.

The five men against whom manslaughter warrants were issued include, according to Police Prosecutor S. Burr Leikind: J. A. Haley, vice-president of the circus; George W. Smith, general manager; Leonard Aylesworth, reported to be the chief canvas man; Edward Bersteeg, chief electrician; and David W. Blachfield, chief wagon and tractor man.

While police and fire officials continued to search the ruins of the 550-foot canvas top and the 12,000 broken and charred seats for possible other victims, hundreds of grief-stricken relatives fied past rows on row of charred and trampled bodies lying on cots in the Hartford State Armory in an attempt to identify the victims of the worst circus disaster in history.

Many of the injured who jammed Hartford's four hospitals are in critical condition and may die. Identification of the dead is proceeding slowly because many of the bodies are burned beyond recognition.

Stark tragedy, that developed when flames first started to consume the giant tent and precipitated the headlong rush for exits soon after the afternoon performance started, continued to be experienced by the survivors who sought out their loved ones in temporary morgues.

Not a single circus performer was killed, nor were any of the show's 1,000 animals injured in the fire, a survey showed. Damage was estimated by Oliver to be about \$300,000.

EAGLE SCOUTS LIGHT FIRE FOR MORTGAGE

Burned of Same Taxes Place at County Boy Scout Camp

MR. BIETSCH SPEAKS

POINT PLEASANT, July 7.—In an Independence Day celebration held at Camp Ockanickon, the Bucks County Council Boy Scout camp, here, the mortgage on the camp was burned with cheers and ceremonies that echoed all over the county, through the people from all parts of the county.

Four hundred and fifty Scouts, Scouters, parents, contributors and friends of Scouting met in the outdoor chapel for the celebration.

The list of speakers was headed by the two judges: the Hon. Hiram

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ONE SCARLET FEVER CASE NOW UNDER QUARANTINE

One case of scarlet fever was quarantined in Bristol yesterday afternoon, it was reported at a meeting of the Board of Health held last night. This is the only case of disease at present under quarantine in the borough.

During the past month there were the following cases: Scarlet fever, one; chicken-pox, six; lobar pneumonia, one; dog bite, two.

Thirty-five health certificates were issued and 17 were renewed. Three nuisances were reported and investigated and action taken where found necessary.

The dairies serving milk in Bristol were inspected and sedimentation tests taken of their milk. All were found to be clean and free of dirt.

Hubby and Wife Take A Stroll

(By "The Stroller")

A certain Edgely couple are very considerate of their guests, as all good hosts and hostesses should be—but this week the very thing they didn't wish to be on their guests' calendar appeared on their own schedule—unplanned.

The said host and hostess insisted on driving some friends from Headley Manor to the guests' home in Bristol. "Oh, no!" They must not think of walking home.

So the group made the motor trip without incident, but after the Bristolians had alighted the car wouldn't start again. All coaxing was of no avail, and a repairman was summoned. He towed the car, to his Bristol garage where it was necessary that it remain for a time.

And the Edgelys, not anxious to board a bus because of their appearance following a day of general picnicking, decided they would have to do the walking. So with much good nature the trek for Headley Manor commenced.

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OUTLINE DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BUCKS COUNTY BY TRAVELLING BOARDS OF REGISTRARS; PLAN SCHEDULES

DOYLESTOWN, July 7.—Detail work relative to the registration of voters by three traveling boards of registrars throughout Bucks county during the month of August, is now under way at the Bucks County Registration office in the Administration Building here.

Schedules of the boards are being prepared, letters of reservation of the various registration places and the preparation of 1200 advertising circulars, and means of their distribution through the various boroughs and townships, is included in the advance detailed work.

The traveling boards, 1, 2 and 3, will be comprised of two members each, representing the upper, middle and lower sections of Bucks county respectively. They will sit in every borough and township on days designated by the Registration Commission.

The hours will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m., E. W. T. The project will get under way August 1 and continue through August 25. The complete schedule, setting forth the definite date and place, will appear in eight Bucks county newspapers in due time weekly for a period of four weeks.

Similar to last year's schedule, when this system of registering throughout Bucks county was inaugurated and found quite successful, the boards will not sit in each of the county's 109 election districts. The registrars will sit at one place only in each borough and township, Pensalem township and Springfield township. In those boroughs and townships the boards will sit at two different places.

The traveling registrars will not sit in Doylestown Borough or Doylestown township, since the County Registration office located there, is considered convenient enough for residents in the adjacent area. As a special convenience however, for electors from Doylestown Borough and township, the Registration office will be open on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Personal applications for registration, change of part enrollment, and removal notices, will be received at the Registration office from residents of the entire county, daily from 8.30 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturdays until 12 noon, holidays excepted.

All registration activities will continue up until, and including Oct. 7, 1944, which will mark the deadline for all business pertaining to registration prior to the November election.

Evening registration periods from 7 to 9 p. m., at the Registration office, will include August 23, Sept. 27 and 29, October 4 and 6. On Saturday, Oct. 7, the last day to register, the office will be open until 4 p. m.

On Tuesday, August 1st, two boards of registrars will sit in Bristol Borough, and on Wednesday, August 2nd, registrars will sit at two points in Bristol Township.

FROMM INSTALLED AS ROTARY PRESIDENT

Other Officers of the Bristol Club Also Elevated To New Duties

NEW SEC'Y IS NAMED

H. Gordon Fromm, Manhattan Soap Company official, was installed as the new president of the Bristol Rotary Club at a meeting held in the Elks' Home here yesterday afternoon. He succeeds retiring president John O. Slemmer.

The past president's pin was presented to Mr. Slemmer by Dr. J. Fred Wagner.

Following the resignation of the Rev. James R. Gailey as secretary, the post was filled by Raymond J. Solatzki. Mr. Gailey will leave in the near future for Philadelphia to take up new duties there.

Clyde J. Waterman was installed as first vice-president; Richard W. Fechtburg, second vice-president; treasurer, Dr. John J. Hargrave; sergeant-at-arms, F. Hampton Morris.

Installed to the board of governors were Robert C. Ruehl and Lester D. Thorne.

In assuming his new post Fromm declared that because of the extra work being done to further the war effort and business, the help of every member would be needed to

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OUTLINE PLANS FOR DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL

To Get Under Way On July 10th at Cornwells Heights Church

CONTINUES 2 WEEKS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 7.—A Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning in the Cornwells Methodist Church, Bristol Pike, and continue for two weeks, daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Children of Andalusia, Cornwells Manor, Cornwells Heights, and Eddington, are welcome to attend it is announced. There will be classes for children from three years and up. Included in the program will be hymn singing, choruses, Bible memory work, Bible study, recreation, worship, handwork and stories. This well-rounded program is intended to give adequate instruction in Christian growth, those in charge state.

Due to transportation problem involved, children travelling a distance will have to make their own arrangements for travel. The daily program begins at nine a. m. and will continue until 11.45 a. m. The pastor, George C. Lurwick, will be supported by a staff of volunteer teachers and leaders. The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, of Eddington, will be present to assist. The final exercises will be held on Friday evening, July 21st at eight o'clock. A picnic will be held for the children at the church on the 21st, after the school session.

The Bible School recently conducted at Croydon was very successful with an enrollment of 95, and an average attendance of 76. There were 28 boys and girls with 100% attendance.

HOLIDAY PICNIC

CROYDON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William McCordle entertained at a picnic on their lawn on the holiday.



STAFF SGT. EDW. J. MACKAFEE

Of Croydon, tail gunner on a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator, stands beside his plane, after returning from his 50th mission over enemy territory. He is stationed at a bomber base in Italy.

MACKAFEE HAS 50 MISSIONS TO CREDIT

Nose Gunner On A Liberator Sees Action Over Important Targets

DOWN NAZI F-W-190

15TH ARMY AIR FORCE, July 7.—Staff Sgt. Edward J. Mackafee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Mackafee, of Fifth Avenue, Croydon, Pa., recently flew his 50th mission in aerial combat in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Sgt. Mackafee is a nose gunner on a 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator. His group, operating out of Italy, has participated in the bombing offensive against Nazi industrial and communications targets in the Balkans, southern Germany and northern Italy.

In the course of 50 missions, Sgt. Mackafee has seen action over such important targets as Regensburg, Bucharest and Ploesti. In the attacks on the railroad yards at Ploesti, he was credited with shooting down a Nazi F-W-190. He has previously been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in operations against the enemy.

Sgt. Mackafee is a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas School, Croydon, and also attended the Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia. He worked as a welder with the Lavelle Aircraft Company, Newtown, Pa., prior to entering the armed forces in February, 1943.

Upon completion of his basic training, Sgt. Mackafee was sent to an armament school at Denver, Colo., and from there he went to Harlingen, Texas where he was trained for his present role as an aerial gunner. He flew to a Liberator base in Italy last December, after taking overseas training at the Army Air Base, Alamogordo, N. M.

Sgt. Mackafee flew his first mission on January 8 over Mostar, Yugoslavia, and his 50th combat flight with an attack on Marseilles, France, on May 27th.

To Make Dressings In Evening at Cornwells

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, July 7.—The Cornwells Red Cross surgical dressing unit is starting an evening class here.

The first meeting will be Tuesday evening, July 11th, 7.30 to 10, in the Red Cross rooms at the fire station.

QUARTERLY MEETING IS REPORTED TO GRANGERS

RUSHLAND, July 7.—Reports of the quarterly meeting of Lower Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 22, were presented by Horace and Betty Smith, Joseph Parry and Margaret R. Slack, at the meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parry, this week. The meeting of Pomona was held at Woodside the fore part of last month.

The meeting was in charge of the master, Mrs. Wilfred Hillman, who during the business session conferred the first and second degrees upon one candidate.

Reporting for the legislative committee, Clarence H. Smith announced Congress has adjourned for the summer. Joseph Wiggins, representing the same committee, spoke briefly of employment regulations.

In the absence of the lecturer, B. Palmer Tomlinson, who is confined to his home by illness, the literary program was in charge of Mrs. Clarence H. Smith. This opened with a roll call, during which the members gave current events.

Guest from N. Carolina Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. J. V. MacBlaine, Trenton avenue and Jackson street, and Mrs. William Campbell, Jackson street, gave a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening, for Mrs. T. J. Glover, Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keers, Trenton avenue.

The party, a surprise, was held at the Keers' home. The gifts had been hidden in the house and the guest of honor was required to find them. A social time was followed by refreshments.

Those present: Mrs. John Sabol, Mrs. John Yorty, Mrs. Clifton Wicks, Mrs. Charles Bunting, Mrs. Edward Gale, Mrs. Ethel Lebo, Mrs. William Bell and son Marvin, Miss Alberta Wicks, Mrs. Irvin Hetherington, Jr., Miss Dorothy Keers, Mrs. Leonard Fenton and daughter Elaine, Mrs. Arnold Schoenbacher, Bristol; Mrs. Frank Paulsworth and Mrs. John Martindell, Croydon.

BUCKS COUNTIANS AID IN COMMUNICATIONS

SIGNAL CORPS MEN KEEP VITAL NETWORKS IN OPERATION

DISPLAY INGENUITY

AFHQ MEDITERRANEAN Theater, July 7.—Communications networks, spreading out like a spider web, are the intangible strands that link an army together—and in the center of that "spider web" are the Signal Corps men who operate, and maintain, and supply the communications network. Storage and issue of signal supply and operation of a communications school is also the work of these signalmen.

At one of the largest supply headquarters in the Mediterranean theater, with its multitude of incoming and outgoing messages, many of them dealing with the movements of vast quantities of material or large numbers of troops

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2 INSTRUCTRESSES RESIGN IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Architect Given Permission To Construct 4 More, Class-Rooms

A NEW TREASURER

Dr. James P. Lawler Named As The School Physician

Resignations of two teachers in Bristol Township school district were received by the board of directors last evening. They are Miss Elizabeth Krause, who has been teaching social studies in the junior high school; and Mrs. "Betty" Kraus, instructress of mathematics and English in grade seven.

The July meeting was presided over by E. Leslie Helwig, president, there being two absentees. Members met in the junior high school building on Rogers Road.

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Lt. Mary E. Chubb Made Posthumous A. L. Member

DOYLESTOWN, July 7.—Lt. Mary E. Chubb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. C. Chubb, who was serving in England with the Army Nurse Corps and who was fatally injured in an airplane crash there several weeks ago, was made a posthumous member of the Albert R. Atkinson, Jr., Post, No. 210, American Legion, at its meeting this week.

Lt. Chubb was the first woman to be made a posthumous member of the post.

The meeting, which was in charge of Commander Fred J. Dietz and which was attended by about 39 members, was devoted mainly to the transaction of business, which included the making of plans for the annual picnic to be held at the Doylestown Country Club on Sunday, August 29. The following were appointed a committee to have charge of the outing: Harry Kentopp, John L. Atkinson, Russell B. Gulick, Captain Daniel D. Atkinson and Arthur M. Leatherman.

Announcement was made by Captain George C. Butler, chairman of the servicemen's committee of the Doylestown Community Service Council, that this committee is preparing to send attractive booklets to 672 men and women from this community who are in the armed forces, and the post decided to make a contribution of \$15 to help pay for the cost of this project.

The post also made a donation of \$5 to Mrs. Caroline A. Moore, Philadelphia, to help defray expenses in connection with the giving of outings for disabled soldiers and sailors.

Exchangeites Meet At Home of David Scheerer

Bristol Exchangeites initiated their bi-monthly Summer meeting program when they met at the home of David Scheerer, Bristol Township, last evening.

Following a delicious home cooked meal members enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A committee was appointed to arrange for suitable remembrances for those members of the Club now serving with the armed services.

Will Entertain 35 Young Men From Fort Dix, N. J.

Bristol Chapter of American War Mothers will hold its second caucus for 35 boys from Fort Dix, N. J., on Tuesday evening, July 18th, at eight o'clock in St. Charles' Auditorium, Cornwells Heights.

Any boys home on furlough are invited to attend unaccompanied. A number of junior hostesses will entertain.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Evacuate 15,000 Children from London

London.—An additional 15,000 children were evacuated from London today as more of Nazi Germany's terrifying flying bombs crashed into the metropolis and areas of southern England adjacent to the capital.

The air raid sirens sounded, sending thousands to both old and newly-furnished shelters. Despite fighter patrols and barrage balloons, the robots succeeded in coming through, again causing casualties and damage.

The trek of elderly people and children into the safe areas of the midlands, northwest England and Scotland continued, in line with Prime Minister Winston Churchill's address urging that all who have no important business in London leave as soon as possible.

Trains leaving from all of the capital's stations were jammed throughout the day. Most of the evacuees were children. The stations were transformed into virtual nurseries, overflowing with cots, perambulators and toys.

De Gaulle Predicts Liberation of France This Year

Washington.—Gen. Charles De Gaulle today flatly predicted the complete liberation of France before the end of 1944. "Before the last day of 1944 has passed, the last German will have been killed, captured or driven from our soil," he told his colleagues at French delegation headquarters.

Chinese Throw Japs Back at South of Yenyang

Chongking.—Chinese troops, counter-attacking in the Lelyang sector south of Yenyang, have thrown the Japs back about 30 miles, a military spokesman said today. He reported that one Chinese column had smashed through the Japanese encirclement southwest of Henyang, and six Japanese divisions were pocketed when the main body of Chinese troops struck west from Kiangsi and cut the railway and highway north of Henyang.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

Vito Lavrigata, 21, Seaman, Second Class, U. S. N. R., was a member of a U. S. Naval crew in the American Assault Force which invaded France. This was his first action with the enemy. His home address is 210 Washington street, Bristol. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavrigata. Their address is 210 Washington street, Bristol. One brother is in the Navy at Italy. His occupation before joining the Navy was assembler and riveter. Fleetwings, Plant No. 1 and No. 2, Bristol, Pa. He attended St. Ann's School.

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FARM MARKET

Manufacturers who anticipate a tremendous market for household appliances after the war have their eyes on the farms as well as urban centers. For months they have been making surveys and compiling figures on potential rural markets. The figure they accept as representing potential sales to country homes is \$5,000,000,000.

Among statistics they have amassed is that only 20 per cent of farm homes which have electric current have vacuum cleaners. Only 50 per cent of homes wired for electricity have electric refrigerators, 45 per cent do not own electric washers. Radios, however, are in almost general use. There will be a wide demand for more lighting on farms, a general adoption of milking machines. In scores of ways electricity will be utilized, each calling for the purchase of one or more machines.

Before rural use of electricity can become general, it will be necessary to extend power lines to thousands of communities. This will call for huge expenditures. Manufacturers take the position the man on the farm wants and is entitled to the same conveniences enjoyed by city dwellers. Electricity is the basis of these conveniences. To acquire them, farmers will spend billions in the years immediately following the war.

NAZIN IRKED

Berlin supermen admit privately, according to reports from neutral listening posts in Europe, that Allied air superiority has placed them under the most serious handicaps. German transport behind the lines is disrupted and can function only during the darkness of night. In daytime only the most urgent traffic is maintained.

Truck and tractor drivers fight their way through a rain of bombs and German divisions on the march in daylight are sorely beset. German airfields are perforated by bombs that have churned the ground into a mass of mud. Allied airmen blow up rail and highway bridges, making transport conditions extremely difficult.

So overworked is the Luftwaffe that on a recent day one squadron had to make 22 take-offs. Goering is trying to appease his pilots by telling them that Allied fliers too, are working from dawn to dusk.

Chaos behind the German lines, caused by Allied air power, is not yet equal to that which the Luftwaffe created behind the French-British lines in 1940. But it is becoming worse as German air strength continues to decline.

The dead commander of the Japanese navy has been honored with "The First Class Order of the Golden Kite" and the "Cordon of the Rising Sun with Paulownia Flowers," neither of which is fireproof.

An implied plank in the Republican platform is a promise that every American boy will again have a chance to become President.

MISSIONARY TO THE CONGO WILL SPEAK

Rev. W. Boyer Will Deliver Message at Hulmeville Church

SUBURBAN SERVICES

Pastors of the churches in communities suburban to Bristol announce services for Sunday and the following week:

Hulmeville Methodist Church
Sunday: Church School, 10 a. m. The Rev. Richard R. Gay, pastor; Kenneth Conly, superintendent; morning worship service, at 11, will be in charge of the minister. The special speaker will be the Rev. William C. Boyer, of Emile, a returned missionary from the Belgian Congo. The Rev. Mr. Boyer is well-known in this vicinity for he has occupied the pulpits of neighboring churches since his return from the mission field.

Newportville Road Community Chapel
Richard C. Cotter, Jr., pastor; Supt. Howard Yoder will open Sunday School at 10 a. m. with a Gospel song service. Letters from some local servicemen will be read after which there will be a Bible verse drill and the study of the lesson. The Bible class will continue to study "The Resurrections." Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with the pastor bringing the message. Tuesday evening, semi-annual meeting of the Official Board at eight p. m. business meeting of the Church and Sunday School following immediately thereafter; Thursday evening, Ladies Aid; Friday evening, Girl Scouts.

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor. The regular services will be conducted on Sunday, with an early service at 8:30 and the regular service at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9:45.

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday: Morning worship will be held in the church at 11 o'clock; Sunday School will be at 9:45 o'clock, the lesson to be studied is entitled "Wholly Following the Lord."

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of Redeemer, Andalusia; Sunday: Church School, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, hymn and sermon, 11 o'clock; Young People's Fellowship, seven o'clock p. m.; the Rev. Ronald Ansley Wiley, pastor.

King Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, seven to nine p. m.

Newportville Community Church
Presbyterian
William Benbow, pastor; Sunday School, for all ages, 10 a. m.; C. B. White, superintendent; morning worship, 11:15; Y. P. C. U. and Jr. Fellowship, seven p. m.

Bible School starts Monday at nine a. m.

Croydon Methodist Church
Wilkinson Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon; George C. Lurwick, pastor; Sunday School will meet at nine a. m., with Ralston Hedrick, superintendent, presiding; morning worship at 10 at which time the pastor will give the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; young people's service at 7:15 p. m., followed by evening worship at 8:15 p. m. The pastor will preach on "The Christian and His Christ."

Monday at eight, the men are to visit the Newtown Methodist Church with the Men's Christian Fellowship League; Tuesday, Boys' Club, in charge of Mr. Hedrick; Wednesday at eight p. m., mid-week prayer service, with the pastor in charge; Saturday, annual Sunday School picnic at China Hall, Croydon, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Cornwells Methodist Church
Bristol Pike and Williams street, Cornwells Heights; George C. Lurwick, pastor; Sunday School begins at 10 under the leadership of Edwin Thomas, superintendent; morning worship at 11:15 at which time the pastor will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion; evening worship at seven p. m., the pastor will preach on "The Christian and His Christ."

Monday, Bible School will begin at eight, and continue for two weeks at the Church, children of Andalusia, Cornwells Manor and Eddington are especially welcome; ages will range from three to 14 (or over).

Monday at eight p. m. the men are welcome to attend the Men's Fellowship League at Newtown.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur P. Gibson, rector; Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11.

Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m. in the chapel; choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Henry Cunningham,

minister; Sunday School and Bible classes, 10 a. m.; Church service, 11 a. m. message on "The Mount of God."

Daily Vacation Bible scholars will go to Langhorne for sessions.

Bensalem Methodist Church
On Sunday morning, Sunday School will begin at 9:45, under the leadership of Samuel Hibbs; morning worship, at 11, will be led by the pastor, the Rev. Bickley Burns Brodhead on the theme "The Shadow of a Mighty Rock."

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Mr. Roosevelt, able to say what the President wants or does not want on every detail and issue. And that will be enough to give him complete control of the two vital committees—credentials and resolutions.

THIS MEANS that the chairman of each of these committees, as also the temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention, will be men selected, with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, long before the convention meets. It means, too, that the White House platform, now in process of preparation by the Presidential literary aides, will be handed to the chairman of the resolutions committee and adopted without change. There may be revolt and protest, but these will not affect the result. As the recognized representative of the President, who has his confidence and is in close personal touch with him, Mr. Hannegan is in position to dominate all down the line and undoubtedly will.

HE WILL be aided, of course, by various members of the President's Cabinet, by the more ubiquitous New Deal Senators and by several of the anonymous White House secretaries, such as Mr. David Niles. But the White House wishes will be transmitted firsthand through Mr. Hannegan. That has been announced and that is enough to insure convention control at all stages of the game. Though there is more Democratic opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's renomination than there was Republican opposition to Mr. Dewey, it will be completely futile. Particularly is this true so far as the platform is concerned. It may seem advisable to make a concession here or there, but the concessions will only be those approved by the White House. Though there will be the usual closed committee sessions and the hearings of the special interest groups, there is no chance of any real departure from the White House draft previously approved by the President. It is already being forecast here that this will be brief, simple and concrete, and that every advantage will be taken of the opportunities afforded by the overlong and somewhat inconsistent Republican document.

UNDER the circumstances, there seems every reason to believe the Democrats, as they assert, will produce a platform that will compare very favorably with the Republicans. It ought to be a model. But, when it comes to getting an enthusiastic about it, the difficulty is that that will at once recall to the Republicans and to a considerable part of the country.

What Mr. Roosevelt did in 1932 to one of the best platforms upon which any candidate ever ran. Eighteen months after he took office he threw that platform "out the window" and started in exactly the opposite direction. In face of his record in the matter of platform promises it might be made embarrassing if the fourth terms too greatly stress the superiority of their 1944 platform, even if such should be clear. The sounder claim is that the platform is subordinate to the candidate and that the latter, unless completely colorless, makes, or is, his own platform. Certainly, that has been true of Mr. Roosevelt. And there are reasons to think it will be true of Mr. Dewey, too.

2 Instructresses Resign In Bristol Township Schools

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James, Esq., discussed various matters with the board.

Carl Vetter assumed his duties as treasurer for the 1944-45 term.

Permission was given the architect, Lewis P. MacKenzie, to proceed with construction of four additional class-rooms in the basement section of the new addition.

Dr. James P. Lawler was named as school physician.

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Real Yankee ingenuity is displayed by the men of this depot. One man had an invention for fighter planes, while another devised and developed an electrically-operated surgical aid, a miniature mine-detector, for locating stragglers in bodies of wounded men.

Couriers, traveling by motorcycle, jeep, truck and even aircraft, deliver many of the messages on a 24-hour-a-day basis, the same schedule that is followed by all of the vital communications branch. Only those who have seen this part of the world can realize the difficulties that constantly face these drivers.

Among the members of the Signal Supply Depot Communications School and Headquarters, are Cpl. Charles W. Poston, son of Mrs. Olive Poston, Andalusia, Pa.; and Cpl. John F. O'Donnell, son of Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, Brownsville Road, Langhorne, Pa.

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Eagle Scouts Light Fire For Mortgage

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"The Rotary program calls for vocational, community and international service," the new president declared.

"The development of acquaintance of members and their problems will aid in the promotion of a higher standard for business."

"From the vocational service standpoint it is one of the aims of Rotary to establish and maintain a higher ethical standard."

"In community service the Rotary Club should lead in the promotion of programs to better the community."

"We still have a big challenge in the international service field. The

present war has shown us how little we know about the world. It is up to us as a Rotary Club to see what we can do to help develop a better understanding among our neighbors," Fromm concluded.

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WAVE and Former Actress Will Aid in Interviews

A former Bucks Countian is to return to this county to take part in a WAVE campaign when temporary headquarters are set up in Doylestown.

The young woman is Joan Mortimer, WAVE Seaman 1/c, of New Hope, formerly an actress with the Paramount Picture Studios. WAVE Mortimer will visit the county seat on Tuesday, July 18th, and aid in conducting WAVE interviews at the Doylestown Inn, where physical examinations, and classification-aptitude tests will be given also.

***** In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemire, Worcester, Mass., are guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Horace States, Millin street.

Mrs. Chetwood VanAken has returned to her other street home following a three weeks' visit with her husband, 2nd Lt. VanAken, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Armand Capriotti returned to Camp Carson, Cal., after spending 15 days' furlough at his home on Wilson avenue.

Miss "Betty" Beswick, who taught school in Coatesville, is spending the summer months at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. George Wren, Tatt street, has received word that her husband, PFC George Wren, who was stationed in Richmond, Va., has arrived in Italy.

Cpl. Theodore Kerlyn, who was stationed at Langley Field, Va., has arrived in England. Word was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Hayles street.

Mrs. Ruth MacKeeby returned to her home on Beaver street, after spending a few days with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser and daughter, Miss Ruth Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keers, Jackson street, Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. J. M. Bachofer, Lafayette street, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Jr.,

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
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Dear Father we thank Thee for this new day of opportunity and work. Time is Thy gift to us to be used for the high purpose of achieving Christian character. There is no real character apart from goodness. There is no goodness apart from the One Whom we call God. Bless our walk and talk with Thee throughout the moments of this day and every day until we shall hear Thee say "Well done thou good and faithful servant." We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Beaver street, Miss Gretchen Evans, Edgely, and Thomas Childs, Bristol Terrace, spent Friday until Tuesday in the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. Michael Spinelli has returned from several days in Norfolk, Va., where she visited her husband, Michael Spinelli, S. 1/c. He has left for Texas where he will be assigned to a newly-commissioned destroyer escort.

Mrs. Marie B. Flagg, Mrs. Anna Kelly, Miss Evelyn Flagg, Madison street, Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Harrison street, and Mrs. Harry Bannoth, Sr., Radcliffe street, spent Saturday in Atlantic City, N. J., with friends. Miss Flagg remained at that resort for a week's vacation. Mrs. Flagg spent Sunday visiting

her daughter, Mrs. Frances Strohl, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall and family have moved from Bath street to North Radcliffe street.

The Misses Ella and Mary Cartledge, Germantown, spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tracy, Buckley and Beaver streets. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Larrirey, Philadelphia, spent Independence Day with Mrs. Anna Gosline, Linden street.

Pvt. Frank Chichilitti returned to Laredo, Texas, after spending 17 days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chichilitti, Dorrance street.

Miss Mary McGowan, Philadelphia, spent Saturday until Tuesday with Miss Rose Lippincott, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end and July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, Garden street, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington, Jr., Locust street.

Mrs. Fanny Davis, Trenton, N. J., is spending this week with Mrs. Ida Baehring, Beaver street.

John R. Slack, Ph. M. 2/c, U. S. N. R., who is with the Fleet Marines, spent eight days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slack, Bath street. He has returned to the replacement camp, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses have been made by the following:

George Stracka, 24, 1414 Court street, Newark, N. J., and Marie Gloria Sitka, 18, Sellersville.

John H. Lister, 21, and Marie Rice, 19, both of Bristol, R. D. 2.

Thomas J. Howard, 52, and Mary Ellen Young, 36, both of 3528 N. Lee street, Philadelphia.

Edward J. Sokolowski, 23, 2427 E. Norris street, Philadelphia, and Virginia Loskorski, 19, Quakertown.

Vincent Panaro, 33, 334 N. Broad street, Trenton, N. J., and Nancy

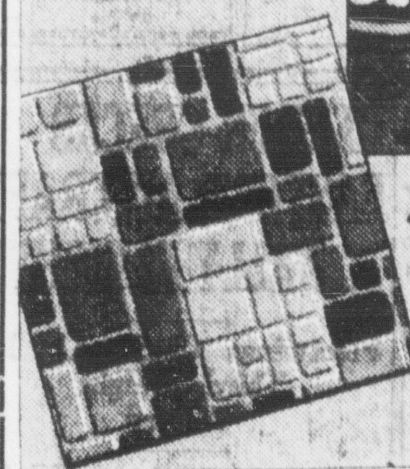
Cuchetti, 33, 447 Princeton avenue, Trenton, N. J., and Elizabeth Nicoletti, 21, 5016 Longshore street, Philadelphia.

Robert J. McCoy, 21, 4717 Longshore street, Philadelphia.

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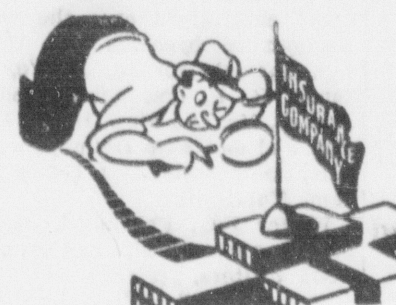
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

Bristol, In the State of Pennsylvania

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1944

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 150,978.61
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,075,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	658,820.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,605,360.00
Corporate stocks (including \$29,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	33,832.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,171,626.15
Bank premises owned \$37,429.82, furniture and fixtures \$495.51	37,916.33
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,929.69
Total Assets	\$ 6,736,962.78
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,213,331.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,150,197.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,572.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	143,143.25
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	43,991.03
Total Deposits	\$ 5,598,236.16
Other liabilities	6,494.90
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,604,731.06
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$138,330.00	\$ 138,330.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits	143,961.72
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 1,132,291.72
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 6,736,962.78
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 96,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	15,000.00
(c) Total	\$ 111,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 78,293.30
(d) Total	\$ 78,293.30
State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:	
I, Thomas Scott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.	
Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1944.	
(Signed) CATHERINE E. KRAFT, Notary Public	
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